



Want free native deciduous trees?

Baltimore County is interested in working with citizens and communities to increase our tree canopy by offering free rural reforestation plantings.



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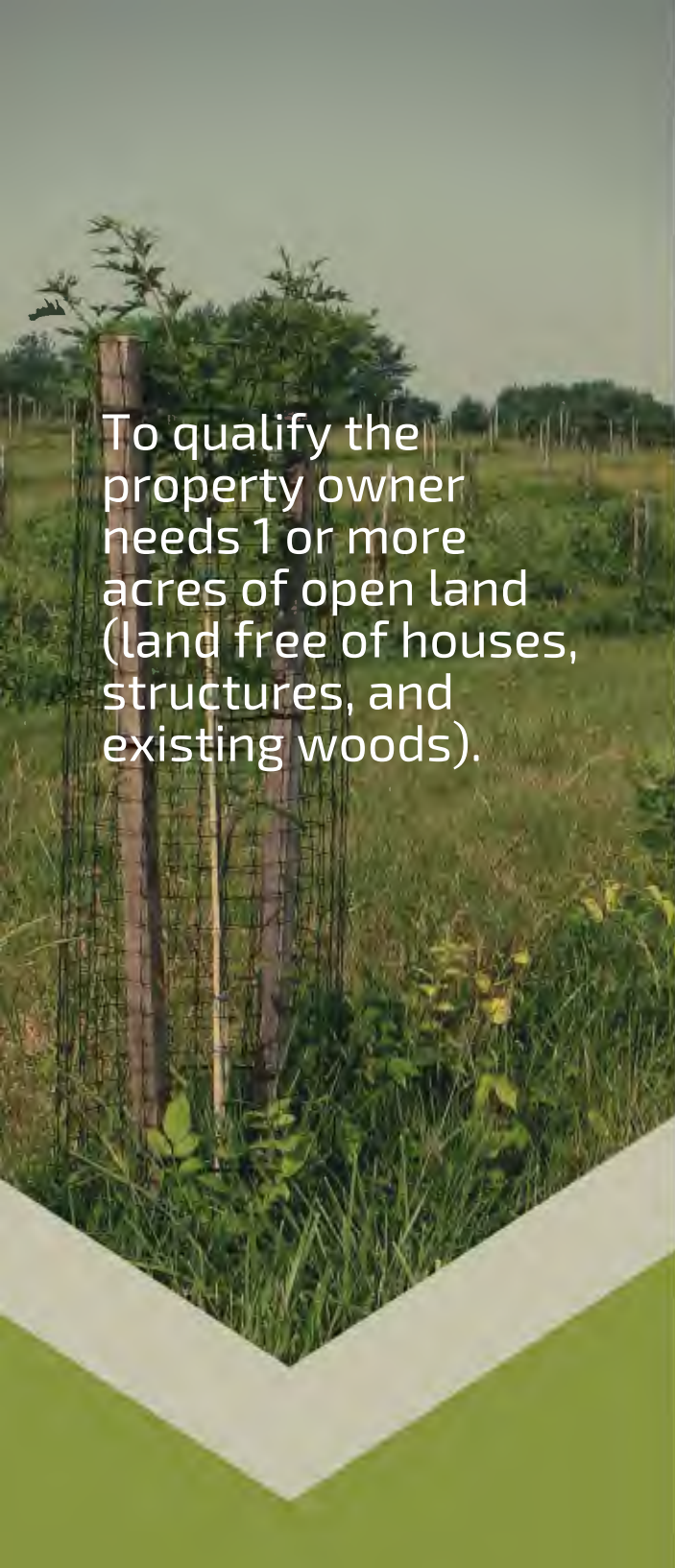
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Tired of Mowing?

Free Trees
Available



Baltimore County's
Turf to Trees Program



To qualify the property owner needs 1 or more acres of open land (land free of houses, structures, and existing woods).

What are the benefits of reforestation?

Tree canopies intercept and help treat stormwater, which reduces runoff. In big tree species, such as red oak, red maple, hickory, or sycamore, one two-foot diameter tree can intercept as much as 8,000 gallons of stormwater per year.

Trees provide many benefits to home and land owners, such as increased property values and decreased time spent mowing. Trees improve water and air quality and they can help reduce the effects of climate change. Planting trees near streams, provides shade which guards against bacteria growth and increases organism diversity.

We do not plant screens (arborvitae) or single row plantings.

Trees are planted in staggered rows (15' x 15' spacing)—approximately 200 trees per acre. Planting must be at least three rows wide.

Trees are planted and maintained by County-selected contractors for the first three years after planting.



We provide, free to you:

- The entire cost of trees, materials and labor to install a reforestation project
- Three years of maintenance
- 90% survival guarantee for the first three years

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